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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the forty-third session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-third session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 28 February 2012, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 2 March 2012, at 1 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time		*Agenda item and documentation*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Tuesday, 28 February			
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Opening of the session	30
	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
		For discussion	
		Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2012/1)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2012/L.1)	
	Item 3	Items for discussion and decision	
	Item 3 (a)	Programme review: population and housing censuses	75
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United States on the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/CN.3/2012/2)	
	Item 3 (b)	Crime statistics	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico on crime statistics (E/CN.3/2012/3)	
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (c)	National accounts	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2012/4)	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the barriers to implementation of the System of National Accounts 1993 (E/CN.3/2012/5)	
	Item 3 (d)	Agricultural statistics	45

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		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of the Friends of the Chair on agricultural statistics (E/CN.3/2012/6)	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Wye Group on Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income (E/CN.3/2012/7)	
	Item 3 (e)	Environmental-economic accounting	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2012/8)	
	Item 3 (f)	Environment statistics	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2012/9)	
Wednesday, 29 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (g)	Energy statistics	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the compilation of natural gas statistics (E/CN.3/2012/10)	
	Item 3 (h)	Statistics for natural resource-based economies	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint report of Mongolia and Australia on the establishment of an Ulaanbaatar city group on statistics for natural resource-based economies (E/CN.3/2012/11)	
	Item 3 (i)	Information and communication technology statistics	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development (E/CN.3/2012/12)	

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	Item 3 (j)	National quality assurance frameworks	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General on national quality assurance frameworks (E/CN.3/2012/13)	
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (k)	Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2012/14)	
	Item 3 (l)	Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations (E/CN.3/2012/15)	
	Item 3 (m)	Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development (E/CN.3/2012/16)	
	Item 3 (n)	Statistics of human development	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the United Nations Development Programme on statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2012/17)	
Thursday, 1 March			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (o)	Regional statistical development in Europe	45
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development in Europe (E/CN.3/2012/18)	

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	Item 4	Items for information	120
	Item 4 (a)	Gender statistics	
		For information	
		Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2012/19)	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the recommendations of the Friends of the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission on Indicators for Measuring Violence against Women (E/CN.3/2012/20)	
	Item 4 (b)	Washington Group on Disability Measurement	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Washington Group on Disability Measurement (E/CN.3/2012/21)	
	Item 4 (c)	International merchandise trade statistics	
		For information	
		Report of the Secretary-General on international merchandise trade statistics (E/CN.3/2012/22)	
	Item 4 (d)	Statistics of international trade in services	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (E/CN.3/2012/23)	
	Item 4 (e)	Finance statistics	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics (E/CN.3/2012/24)	
	Item 4 (f)	International Comparison Programme	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2012/25)	

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	Item 4 (g) Ottawa Group on Price Indices	
	For information	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices (E/CN.3/2012/26)	
	Item 4 (h) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	
	For information	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2012/27)	
	Item 4 (i) International economic and social classifications	
	For information	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the international family of economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/2012/28)	
	Item 4 (j) Development indicators	
	For information	
	Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators (E/CN.3/2012/29)	
	Item 4 (k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	
	For information	
	Note of the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2012/30)	
	Item 4 (l) Global geospatial information management	
	For information	
	Report of the Secretary-General on global geospatial information management (E/CN.3/2012/31)	
	Item 4 (m) World Statistics Day	
	For information	
	Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2012/32)	
Afternoon	No formal Commission meeting	

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Friday, 2 March			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	30
		Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division	
	Item 6	Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fourth session of the Commission	30
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2012/L.2)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2012-2015 (E/CN.3/2012/33)	
	Item 7	Report of the Commission on its forty-third session	120
		For discussion	
		Draft report of the Commission on its forty-third session (E/CN.3/2012/L._)	
		Closing of the session	